

THE BANNER

ABOUT HOME.

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Agency.—C. S. TIBBITS, Esq., is our authorized Agent to receive subscriptions and money due us, in Stark county.

Our Business Directory.—The reader will find an interesting reference column on our first page—furnishing a partial index to the business operations of our town. There are several others who were not prepared to furnish us with their cards when called on, as the notice was short, and some others that we did not get to see at all; yet the public spirit and enterprise already manifested by our business men, evinces a determination to merit prosperity in their several vocations, and we hope it may be liberally meted out to them. When we get our list completed, of even those who are willing to incur the slight expense of one dollar per year, it will present quite an array of names and business houses for our driving little city. There are several others having cards elsewhere in the paper, that are too lengthy for insertion in the Directory column, as the space devoted to this department required a limit of not over three lines for each card.

Runaways.—Occasionally a subscriber to our paper leaves for parts unknown, without settling their subscriptions.—Week before last a couple left in pursuit of a western home, leaving us destitute of our pay for our labor in furnishing them with the Banner. We hope when they got to their place of destination, they will send us their post office address, so that we may send them the balance of the year, as it is not good policy to spoil the volume.

The crops throughout all our neighboring States, prove, after the harvesting and close investigation, to be better than was supposed a month or two ago. The corn in some portions of our own State, presents rather a poor prospect, and much depends upon the season until gathering time, whether it will be a paying crop or a bare saving operation.

For the Banner.

Mr. Editor.—When taken into consideration the growing numbers of newspaper journals in circulation on the continent of our wide spread America, and perused by all classes, how essentially important it is that such journals should, in all their editorials pertaining to morals, be purely so, and in their political discussions, instead of adhering to the different political section of the day, to suit party purposes, stick close to those sentiments inculcated in the glorious sentiments of the Declaration of Independence, from which document all our general and State Institutions are, or should originate from. How highly important, then, that all our newspapers should support true Republican principles that should govern our country, since the youth of our country are greatly depending on that source of information to fit and prepare them soon to act as the sovereigns of the nation. I perceive, Mr. Editor, in one of your numbers not long since, your avowal of the course you intend to take in politics was to adhere to the old line Democracy. In that avowal I shall be happy to find you, and as caution is the parent of safety, we advise you to be careful not to enter into the present misadventure Democratic Administration, varying as far from the true principles of the old line Democracy as the East is from the West, and they may with propriety be called the Slaveocracy party.

I have been permitted to live since the first start of the Democratic party, and can remember when the elder Adams was out of office. He and his administration were they thought the Federal party, and they were thought to be too aristocratic to suit republican principles.—Then under the illustrious and ever to be remembered Thomas Jefferson, springing up the Democratic party, and under him and some of his successors to the administration were the true principles of Republicanism and the Declaration of Independence adhered to and fully carried out, and then were the old line of Democracy fully developed and their rational views adhered to. And what was the motto at that political era? The Southern statesman as well as the Northern said no more slave States to be added to the Union.—The boon of freedom at the dear bought sacrifice of patriotic lives, suffering by frost, hunger, and many other privations, was then too recent to be forgotten by the surviving patriotic statesmen of that day. They also well remembered that among the many grave charges against the British government, that caused the separation, was the African slave trade. If foreign slave trade was of such an enormity as to cause among other wrongs complained of, a separation, certainly slavery extension and slavery trading must be so. Our government cannot be considered culpable for slavery, as it existed at the close of the Revolution. But they are justly chargeable for all the extension since, as being directly opposed to the true spirit and totally antagonistic to the National character in the Declaration of Independence, and all such extensions have their foundation in absolute wrong, established by municipal usurpation. It may be argued that agreeable to the compromise line of 1820 or thereabouts, that slavery had a right to lat. 36 deg. 30 min. but this does not prove that a wrong committed to ally sectional strife establishes the principal of slavery to be right. The overthrow and fate of that sacred compromise, however sacrificing it was, made at the expense and infringement of the National character is too well known for me to add to what has been said of the matter; and the just rebuke

the perpetrators of the Kansas and Nebraska iniquity received was plainly shown at last fall's ballot box, from the free States, to need further comment.—But alas for our own State, have we not a man, a statesman, too, who alone has been the first one to assail the Declaration of Independence? saying that part of it was a self-evident lie, whereas, in that declaration, the declarers say that all men are equally endowed with certain inalienable rights by their Creator, and for the first time it has been contradicted by John Pettit, and to make good his case, misconstrues their plain words and true meaning, and for man's inherent inalienable rights as given him by his Creator, substitutes man's mental capacities and physical organization. O, thou great and would be wise John! in your duplicity you have only shown your own weakness, for what man is there who is not capable of distinguishing between man's inherent rights and his corporal endowments? Oh John, I pity thee for, so wantonly having exposed thy weakness. By the slavery right supporters all who disagree with them are charged and branded as disunionists. I cannot agree with them, as I contend that slavery has no right—that our government was obtained for the purpose of republican freedom, and should like to see some feasible plan proposed and acted upon to obliterate the foul stain the slave occupancy has created on our nation.—Oft have I heard the American citizens, when I was in Canada, extolling their free government and institutions, replied to by a British subject, "What! you Americans boast of your free government and still have established within several of your States the most absolute slavery existing on the whole globe? Your government is but a mongrel, partly free and partly the most despotic of all despots."

When I hear the slave-ocracy party contending and trying to maintain their slavery rights, they put me in mind of the devil endeavoring to tempt our Savior, offering him all the kingdoms of this earth if he would worship him, when the poor devil had not a legitimate claim to any part thereof.

AN OLD LINE DEMOCRAT.

THE CROPS AND BUSINESS PROSPECT.

—The New York evening Post of Friday last says:

From all parts of the country—South, West, East and North—continue to come accounts of the most favorable condition of the growing crops. In the South corn has superseded cotton in this year's planting to a great extent, and the yield will be very great. The high price of corn, which is the staple food of slaves in the South (as it is of hogs in the West) has rendered, for many months past, the expense of maintaining slaves much more costly. There will be a change in the fall in this respect, which has been the stimulus to the extended planting of corn. The prospects of the harvest in Europe are very encouraging, and, consequently, with this basis of wealth in the world, the mass of commercial exchanges must multiply exceedingly in the months succeeding the gathering of the harvest on monetary matters, and on general trade and commerce, are much more judicious than any war which does not always seriously stint the supply of food.

With such an extreme abundance of money as now exists to float the market, the still greater abundance of produce, following an unusual liquidation of indebtedness, the elements of prosperity, of a future active trade and commerce are fully recognized, and renewed confidence gives tone and buoyancy to all solid securities.

THE WIFE.—Some one offers the following: "How many men are aware that their position depends upon the place which society assigns to his wife. If she makes her husband's home cheerful and respectable, by her intelligence, graces and virtues, indeed a pleasant place to visit and to call—he receives the benefit socially, or he may marry out of social conventional society. It matters less what the refinement of the husband may be, or the want thereof, if the wife possesses those qualities of head and mind, that light up the home with cheerfulness, and comfort. In a larger sense than the common idea, is home the castle and protection and reputation, and the test of position."

A highly respectable Quaker in New York has been disowned by the Hicksite Friends in that city, because he had purchased a piano and had the same in his house in Madison Street. The fact was not denied, but it was averred that the offending Friend had ever been an exemplary member of the society; and further, that the piano had not caused any visible deterioration in his religious zeal, piety, or morality. He was disowned by the monthly meeting and appealed to the quarterly meeting. There the decision was condemned. He then carried the case up to the yearly meeting with the same result.

The papers say that the liquor dealers of our State have employed four lawyers to defend their cases in the Supreme Court. If the law is declared unconstitutional, the lawyers are to receive \$10,000 each; if not, they are to get \$125 each. It is said that these gentlemen reside, one at Evansville, one at Indianapolis, one at New Albany, and one at Madison.

BOOKS, BOOKS.

Artizan and Mechanic's Hand Books, Pickwick Club, Dodd's Horse Doctor, Thinks for myself, Crochet Work, Dwight's Mythology, Spencer's Essay, Woodfall's Junius. For sale at ROBERTS. 1791.

CIGARS & TOBACCO.

the best in the city, at ROBERTS.

CURRENTS, EAST INDIA.

for sale at ROBERTS.

Professor Humphrey's Specific

Homeopathic Medicines, for Families, Travelers and others. Just rec'd and for sale at ROBERTS.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

County Officers.

RICHARD CORBALEY, Clerk.
JOHN BROWNLEE, Recorder.
JOSEPH EVANS, Treasurer.
JOHN L. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
THOMAS McDONALD, Auditor.
OLIVER W. MOORE, Surveyor.
J. E. VANVACKER, Jr., P. M.
SAM'L McDONALD, Swamp Land Comm'r.

Stark County Officers.

C. HUMPHREYS, Clerk.
Mr. CHAPMAN, Sheriff.
C. HUMPHREYS, Auditor.
W. W. McORMACK, Treasurer.
J. S. BENDER, Surveyor.
C. S. TIBBITS, Swamp Land Commissioner.
J. BOZARTH, Post Master.
J. BOZARTH, Recorder.
R. V. SPURGEON, Justice of the Peace. Knox.
A. P. CARROLL.

Laporte & Plymouth Plank Road Money.

Any of our subscribers wishing to pay their subscription, in this kind of funds, may just bring it along. New subscribers can have the Banner 8 months for one dollar of it.

BRING THEM ON!

The highest market price will be allowed on subscription, for any amount of clean Linen and Cotton Goods, delivered at this office.—Don't fail to pay your subscription, when you can pay it in tags.

Inhalation for diseased Lungs!

The mode of inhalation, for diseased lungs and throat, recommended by Dr. Curtis in his advertisement, strikes me as the true one. It is not generally admitted by our best physicians, that local difficulties can only be successfully treated by local applications. This practice has been pursued, from the first with respect to external inflammation and eruptions, and we see not only diseases of the throat and lungs may not be treated in the same manner; we believe they may. In this valuable climate of ours, where lung and throat complaints have become so prevalent and so, so earnestly recommended to the public, and to the afflicted especially, to avail themselves of Dr. Curtis's remedy. (One who has tried it.) See advertisement in this paper.

Dr. Curtis's Hygeena is the original and only genuine article. 10c.

List of Ind. Free Banks at Par.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

Bank of Indiana, Michigan City.
Brookville Bank, Brookville.
Bank of Syracuse, Syracuse.
do Elkhart, Elkhart.
do Rockville, Rockville.
do Goshen, Goshen.
do Mt. Vernon, Mt. Vernon.
do Salem, Salem.
do The Capital, Indianapolis.
do Warsaw, Warsaw.
do Monticello, Monticello.
do Paoli, Paoli.
Canal Bank of Evansville, Evansville.
Greenwood City Bank, Greenwood City.
Cambridge City Bank, Cambridge City.
Central Bank, Indianapolis.
Fayette County Bank, Connersville.
Farmers' Bank, Westfield.
Gramercy Bank, Lafayette.
Hosier Bank, Lebanon.
Indiana Bank, Madison.
Indiana Stock Bank, Laporte.
Kentucky Stock Bank, Columbus.
Huntington county bank, Huntington.
Lancaster & Lincoln Bank, New Albany.
N. York & Virginia State Bank, Evansville.
Prairie City Bank, Terre Haute.
Southern Bank, Terre Haute.
Savings Bank of Indiana, Connersville.
Traders Bank, Indianapolis.
Indiana Reserve Bank, Kokomo.

For the future we shall omit those that are not current, as there are about as many prices upon their issues as there are shavings shops to issue them.

FIXED FACTS.

It is a fixed fact that the undersigned are still exerting themselves to keep up, or a little ahead of the times, in this age of progression, in the manufacture and repair of

WAGONS & Carriages.

We manufacture to order, and of the best material, and our work is done by experienced workmen. To those who have before had an advertisement, it is useless to talk in an advertisement, further than to return our thanks for their patronage heretofore bestowed and to solicit a continuance.

It is also a fixed fact that we now have and intend keeping on hand a constant supply of

The Rochester Plows

FOR SALE.

At the manufacturer's prices, to which the attention of Farmers is especially invited, before they supply themselves with an inferior article. These plows are known to most of our citizens, and have heretofore given general satisfaction.

With the present flattering prospects of abundant crops and certain prosperity, farmers and others need never expect a more favorable time to purchase such articles as they really need. Give us a call at all events, and let us talk about it, and if we can't suit you, we hope there will be no harm done.

ELLIOTT & CO. 1791.

THE OLD LINE

DRUG & BOOK STORE.

G. B. ROBERTS,

DRUGGIST, and

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posite the pub. square Le-

Porte, Indiana, WHOLE-

SALE and RETAIL DEALER IN

Dress, Books, and all articles pertaining to the same. Occupying two rooms, the finest and most extensive in the city, and having

books to fill the same he does not hesitate to invite his numerous friends and acquaintances, (which a business of ten years in La Porte, has given him to call and examine his

Stock, which he is now receiving.

Druggists, Merchants, Grocers, Pedlars and others buying Goods to sell again, he cordially invites to call. Buying Goods principally by the package, he flatters himself that he can furnish the same at as low prices as they can be bought in any market in the country.

G. B. ROBERTS.

Laporte, July 12, 1855. 1791.

Knife Sharpeners.

Something new ROBERTS.

Sperm Candles for sale by

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Serenading Canes, for sale

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KATHARON, for the Hair, a fresh

supply rec'd at ROBERTS.

NEW BOOKS

JUST RECEIVED.

Our World, Come Out Corners, Star Papers, New York Naked, The Watchman, Bell Smith Abroad, State of the Lamp, Lieut. Matur's Geography of the Sea, Life of Bill Roole, Grace Lee, Summer Lands, Susan, Kansas and Nebraska, Volcanic Ruins, Parish of St. Louis, Our Parish, A Long Look Ahead, Cuba, Life Sam Houston, at July 12, 1855.

HALL LAMPS, for sale at ROBERTS

Laporte.

WOODS HAY RESTORATIVE.

Fresh supply, for sale at ROBERTS.

Laporte, July 12, 1855. 1791.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

TAKEN UP by Grant H. Parks of Bourbon township, Marshall county, on the 6th day of June 1855, one stray Gray Horse, supposed to be fifteen years old, had a bell on, has the pole evil, spavin the left hind leg, and a bump over the right eye. Appraised at \$35, by John C. and O. W. Davis, before Justice James McWhorter.

Attest: R. CORBALEY, clerk. 1791.

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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

of various kinds, just received and for sale cheap at

PACKARD'S.

June 21, 1855. 1491

COFFEE, Rice, Tobacco, and

all kinds of Spices, are going at reduced prices at the Grocery and Provisions Store of

N. R. PACKARD

June 21

STONE and Woodware

of all kinds at

PACKARD'S.

B at a discount in town, from 1 shillings to \$1.00 per pound, now receiving an assortment of

PACKARD'S.

CALL & TRY

That Fine Golden Syrup that is now of lured to customers a little lower than the same article can be purchased elsewhere in this market. There's a little left at

PACKARD'S.

June 21, 1855. 1491

WANTED

AT THE BRICK STORE,

\$5,000 Of the Laporte and Ply-

mouth Plank Road Money, for

which will be given in exchange, Goods at the very lowest cash prices.

N. H. GOLESBEE & Co.

May 31, 1855. 1491.

Hurrah for the Farmers!

ROBERT RUSK

is now ready for the

best trade in the mar-

ket. He is well sup-

plied with

Groceries of all

kinds, and offers them

for sale as cheap as

they can be afforded elsewhere in the town.

He has flour, Butter, and Bacon, which

he offers at very low figures. The farmers

and other citizens of Marshall county have his

warmest thanks for the patronage heretofore

extended to him, and he hopes to merit a con-

tinuance.

June 26, 1855. 1509.

A List of Letters remaining in the

Post Office at Plymouth July 1st, 1855:

Armstrong W & A Johnson John

Armstrong Geo D

Bailey & Co R R Con-Lewis (reper)

tractors

Becker George

Clemens Samuel F

Comers Michael

Carl Daniel Elzebach John Hart

Deen Jacob

Deery Charles

Ford Margaret Ann

Fisher Fabiat

Heister Jesse

Hickinson James F

Hazard David

Hamer C Kelly

Wahsburn P M D

Persons calling for any of the above will

please say "Advertised."

J. F. VANVACKERBURGH, P. M.

June 28, 1855. 1509.

NOTICE.

TAKEN UP by Amasa Green, living in